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INTERCEPTED TELEGRAMS.

HATCH TO DOLE.—She has enured us. The object of Lil's visit is out at last; she is here to secure a free ballot to her people. United States troops will never be permitted to land in Honolulu, except to support a Government voted into power by those who voted under the Constitution of 1887. Reciprocity Treaty is in the smoke. Send more money and recall Jim Dodd, Thurston, and other Hawaiians. I am coming back myself before I get my walking ticket.

DOLE TO HATCH.—Stay where you are; damn sight worse here. Militia—quarantine—citizen guards—sharpshooters—INDEPENDENT—my head is all "buzzing." Will send Damon and Curtis to England next week. Send Lil back to Hawaii—if you can.

PROMOTE HIM.

THE INDEPENDENT is always good-natured whenever the interests of Hawaii and the Hawaiians are in question. We therefore offer a gentle advice to Minister Damon and to His Majesty Dole, the whiskered, in regard to the sending of Curtis Pihou Iaukea to England as secretary to the envoy extraordinary who will represent Hawaii at the Victoria jubilee. Don't let it be supposed for a moment, that we oppose the selection of Major Iaukea to assist in representing Hawaii at the British Court. On the contrary we consider him the most suitable Hawaiian obtainable for the purpose. Who else among honorable and educated Hawaiians would willingly one day appear at the Courts of Europe as the special envoy of the King of Hawaii and as his personal aide-de-camp, and a few days or years later on re-appear as the secretary of the representative of a "president" of the Republic of Hawaii, a "major" on the staff of a Mr. Dole, an obscure lawyer, and accidentally a political "boss." Iaukea is all right but our advice is that he be made a colonel before he leaves this beach. Good heavens! How can the emperors, kings and generals, with whom he used to hobnob, greet him as "colonel" and be answered by the modest gentleman that this time he is only a "major." Why, the very worst inferences will be made from any acknowledgement on the part of our embassy that such an "Irish" promotion has taken place and that Colonel Iaukea has been transmogrified into Major Iaukea. Do not let us blunder this time, dear Dole, more than necessary. Make Curtis a general if possible and let him and our special Ambassador appear with all the decorations ornaments, uniforms, and fuss and feathers now in their possession. Hawaii will be well represented by Damon and Iaukea, but in the name of common decency don't let a colonel, known to all Europe, appear after 10 years of hard work and assiduous duties, as a plain everyday major.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

As a matter of fact all measures to promote public health and sanitary conditions should be encouraged at all times. At the same time the measures and means proposed should be carefully considered and common sense and good judgment used in devising the means.

We have recently heard a great deal about tuberculosis in cattle and the Board of Health has taken very stringent measures to check the disease and to cleanse our dairies and ranches of all infected cattle. We are told that consumption is a dreadful contagious disease that is now being spread in our islands through the medium of milk and beef from tuberculous cattle.

No one has suggested that other rules should be adopted for the prevention of the spread of consumption. The islands are being overrun with people suffering from phthisis who try to find relief in our Paradise. Many of them are poor in the possession of the goods of this world and they spend their last subsidy in moving from district to district, from lodging house to private rooms, and from doctor to the graveyard.

Does our Board of Health take any precaution against the spread of the disease which is becoming more and more dangerous to the nation? While our wise men smell and tap and look at dairy cows and the cattle at the slaughter house they do nothing towards stopping the spread of consumption from man to man. On the contrary the Government eulogizes the climate of Hawaii as a remedy for all consumptives and invites them all to come here and spend their money and be buried.

Enthusiastic fellow citizens have decided to build a hospital for incurables in memory of the Victoria Diamond Jubilee, the hospital to be open, we understand, to all "white" men sojourning here. The idea may be excellent, but we hope that the laws governing the proposed scheme will be such that only persons having resided here for a number of years will be benefited by such a charitable institution. If not, Hawaii will soon be crowded with consumptives from other shores applying for admission to the Victoria free hospital.

In the meantime let us suggest to our learned men of the Board of Health and to the intelligent portion of the country that the danger of consumption does not lie altogether in the vicinity of the four-legged cattle. Let the two-legged unfortunates who suffer from tuberculosis be looked after but instead of risking a spread of the disease by the use of tuberculin let the "war horse" of the Board recommend and enforce where he can, the following suggestions adopted by the Office of the State Board of Health of Massachusetts, U.S.A.:

Consumption is the most destructive disease of New England, the number of persons dying annually from this cause in Massachusetts amounting to nearly six thousand.

The disease is infectious, and can be communicated from one person to another. The chief danger exists in the expectoration of the sick, and if this expectoration is carefully destroyed little danger need be feared.

Consumptives should be instructed not to spit upon the floors of rooms, public halls, street and railway cars, and other vehicles, nor in the streets, but into pieces of cloth, or receptacles made for the purpose, containing water, or a saturated solution of carbolic acid (one part of carbolic acid crystals to about fifteen parts of water). Such bits of cloth should be destroyed by fire, before the sputa becomes dry, and other receptacles should be cleansed with scalding water, their contents having been destroyed or otherwise carefully disposed of. Handkerchiefs which may have been used from necessity should be boiled half an hour before washing.

A healthy person should not sleep in the same room with a consumptive.

Remember that sputa must never be allowed to become dry.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Star, in its account last evening of a murder enacted in Manoa valley, says that "none of his (Manuel Rosa, the alleged murderer of his wife), relatives in the city were accessible before press time." If our contemporary had taken the trouble, it could have easily found three quite handy and ready to give correct information as to the doings of their kin by coming over this way. His, the alleged murderer's elder brother was out of town on business, but his other brothers and cousins were in town.

The mauka gate of the Pacific Mail wharf was closed this morning upon the arrival of the Australia, which was ordered to lay there, the Oceanic wharf being occupied by the ship Iroquois. A number of people desired to get back to town through the gate referred to, having their horses hitched up outside, but all of them were refused by the guard, who evidently acted under instructions. Members of the diplomatic corps and many prominent tax-payers were obliged to find their way through the Ewa gate of the wharf, and by trotting through dust and dirt find their carriages outside the gate through which the public were allowed to come in but not out. Minister Damon, however, compelled the guard to allow him and his ladies to pass through the gate, closed to the public. All of us like Damon and he deserves his popularity, but he should remember that gates not open to the public cannot be open to him or any other Cabinet Minister in this Democratic Republic.

A Hilo paper claims that A. B. L. attended a church social in the "great" capital last week. If the missionary of the raucy city succeeds in making more converts of the A. B. L. style they will be entitled to a new wharf and everything else which the great city is charming for.

A Libel Suit

Manuel Rosa has brought a suit against the Hawaiian Star, for libel claiming \$5000 damages for defamation of character, by the publishing of a certain article in which it was stated that Manuel Rosa had killed his wife by hacking her to pieces in a fit of jealousy. The Star also stated that the alleged murderer was in hiding and that none of his relations were accessible to interview. The papers connected with the suit were served this afternoon on the officers of the Star newspaper.

Walker Imprisoned.

T. B. Walker plead guilty this afternoon in the District Court to a charge of assaulting John Emmeluth with a weapon obviously dangerous to life.

Judge de la Vergne sentenced Walker to imprisonment for one year and to pay costs. The many friends of Tom Walker have the greatest sympathy for the family of the unfortunate man.

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